

FINANCIAL NEWS

WASHINGTON GAS MOST ACTIVE STOCK

WAR SPECIALS STILL RULE MARKET

Washington Gas was the most active of the stocks on the Washington Stock Exchange today, a total of 15 shares changing hands on a downward scale from 7 1/2 to 7. The last sale was 10 shares at 7 1/2. Thirty-five shares of Capital Traction stock sold for 47 1/2, an advance of 1/2 of a point over the last sale.

Ten shares of Metropolitan National bank stock were sold at 139 1/2 and an equal number of shares of Merchants Transfer and Storage changed hands at 100. This was the first time either of these stocks had been traded in for several months.

Two shares of Washington Railway and Electric Company preferred stock at 8 1/2, ten shares of Merchants Transfer at 100, and ten shares of Lanston Monotype at 79 1/2 were the only other stock sales.

The only bond sale was a \$1,000 1 percent bond of the Washington Gas Company at 105.

Local Bond Market.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2 1/2's.	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 3's.	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 3 1/2's.	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 4's.	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2's.	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 5's.	104 1/2	105 1/2

GAS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Washington Gas 5's.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Washington Gas 4's.	102 1/2	103 1/2
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RAILROAD BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Capital Traction R. R. 5's.	106 1/2	107 1/2
Capital Traction R. R. 4's.	106 1/2	107 1/2
Capital Traction R. R. 3's.	106 1/2	107 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Potomac Elec. Co. 5's.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Potomac Elec. Co. 4's.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Potomac Elec. Co. 3's.	100 1/2	101 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Capital Traction.	85 1/2	86 1/2
Washington Gas.	85 1/2	86 1/2
Washington Electric.	85 1/2	86 1/2

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Merchandise Linotype.	187 1/2	188 1/2
Lanston Monotype.	79 1/2	80 1/2

MINING STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Greene Cananea.	30 1/2	31 1/2
National Bank Stocks.	170 1/2	171 1/2

AMERICAN BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Nat. Bank.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Commercial Nat. Bank.	25 1/2	26 1/2
District Nat. Bank.	25 1/2	26 1/2

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Fireman's Fire Insurance.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Amer. Fire Ins.	26 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	18 1/2	19 1/2

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Columbia Title Insurance.	4 1/2	5 1/2
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Chapman & Co. Paper Mfg. Co.	140 1/2	141 1/2
Graphophone.	140 1/2	141 1/2
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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Home Savings.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Bank of Com. & Sav.	12 1/2	13 1/2
East Wash. Sav. Bank.	12 1/2	13 1/2

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NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—War specialities continued to be the center of interest on the New York exchange today, gains of from 1 to 6 points being registered by several of the favorites only to be wiped out by profit taking during the closing half hour. Baldwin Locomotive attracted attention by the way it fluctuated. The stock sold up to a new high with a gain of 1 1/2 points, reacted, and closed at 142 with a loss of 7 points as compared with yesterday's closing. Studebaker opened at a point at 135, sold up to 136 1/2, reacted to 135 and closed at 135 with a loss of 2 points. American Car and Foundry stock was the strongest feature of the market, being actively traded in and holding most of its gains. The stock sold up 1/2 point to 84 1/2, and closed at 84 1/2 with a loss of 1/2 of a point for the day.

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New York Air Brake was another strong feature recording a net gain of 1/2 point at the close at 108. Crucible Steel gained 1/2 point closing at 84, and Maxwell Motors recorded a gain of 1/2 closing at 74 1/2. Steel Common sold at 87 1/2, but reacted and closed at 86 1/2 with a loss of 1/2 of a point for the day.

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New York Stocks.

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alcoa-Chalmers.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Alcoa-Chalmers.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44	44 1/2
Alaska Gold.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar, c.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
American Can.....	43 1/2	43	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80	87

Am. Locomotive.....	74%	73	73%	73%
Am. Smelting.....	92%	92	92%	92%
Am. Sugar & R....	115	112	115	112%
Am. Tel. & Tel....	124%	124%	124%	124%

Am. Tobacco.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Woollen.....	57	55	55 1/2	56 1/2
Anaconda	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	106 1/2	106	106 1/2	106 1/2

Baldwin Loco. Wab.	144	142	142	143 1/2
Balt. & Ohio.....	93	92	93	92 1/4
Bethlehem Steel.....	545	555	555	575
E. F. Goodrich....	79 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78
Brook. Rd. Trans	87	87	87	87

California Petrol...	18 1/4	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 3/4
Canadian Pacific..	172 1/4	171 1/2	171 3/4	171
Central Leather.....	58 1/4	58	58 1/4	58 1/4
Ches. & Ohio.....	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/2

Chl. Con. Copper...	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	49 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.....	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron.....	59	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Con. Gas.....	142 1/2	140 1/2	141	140 1/2
Continental Gas.....	105	105	105 1/2	105 1/2

Corn Products.....	19 1/2	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	93 1/2	92 1/2	94	93 1/2
Crucible Steel, pfd....	109	109	109	107 1/2
Cuban-Am. Sugar..	116	115	115	

Distillers Sec.....	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Erie.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4	35 1/4
Erie 1st pfd.....	55	54 1/4	55	54 1/2
General Electric.....	178 3/4	176 1/2	176 1/2	179

General Motors Co....	331	371	373	370
Great North. pfd.....	122	121 1/4	121 1/4	121
Great North. Ore.....	52 1/4	52	52 1/4	53 1/4
Guggenheim Exp....	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Inter Metropolitan	22	21 1/2	22	21 1/2

Inter'al Harvester....	110	109	110	110
Inspir. Con. Cop.....	45 1/4	44 1/4	45	44 1/4
Kan. City & South....	28 1/2	28	28	28 1/4
Lackawanna Steel..	86 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4

Lehigh Valley.....	76½	76¼	76¼	76
Maxwell Motors.....	76	71¼	74¾	70
Maxwell Motors Int..	98¼	98	98	97¼
Mex. Petrol.....	89	87	89	88¾

Montana Copper.....	88 1/2	87 1/2	88	88
Miami Copper.....	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nat. Enamel.....	33 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2	30
Nev. Con. Cop.....	15	14 1/2	15	15
N. Y. N. H. & H.....	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	82

N. Y. O. & W.....	29 1/4	29	29 1/4	29 1/4
N. Y. Air Brake.....	148 3/4	145 1/2	148 3/4	145 3/4
N. Y. Central.....	100	99 3/4	100	100 1/4
North. West.....	117	117	117	117

North. Pacific	112 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	112
Penn. Railroad.....	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Pittsburgh Coal.....	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Pres. S. Car. com.....	73 1/4	71 1/4	72	71 1/4
Ex. S. S. com.....	46	46	46 1/2	46 1/2

Ray. & Sons, Consol.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Ray. Con. Cop.....	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rumley	4	4	4	4

Wm. Sheffield.....	61	61	61	62
South. Pacific.....	98 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Southern Ry.....	21	20 1/4	21	20 1/4
Studebaker Corp.....	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 1/2	19

Tenn. Copper	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
Third Ave. R. R.....	61 1/4	61	61	62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol....	129 1/4	126	125 1/4	126
Union Pacific	136 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4	136
U. S. Rubber	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4

U. S. Steel.....	87½	86½	88½	88½
U. S. Steel pfd.....	118½	115	115	115½
Utah Copper.....	70½	70	70½	70
Va.-Car Chem.....	47½	46½	47½	46½

West. Maryland.....	32%	32%	32%	32%
West. U. Tel.....	80	80	80	79½
West. Electric.....	73¼	72%	72¼	73¼
Willys Overland.....	260	258	258½	261

Wholesale Produce Market			
Alcoa-Chalmers.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alcoa-Chalmers.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Southern, 204 ³ / ₄ per doz.	204 ³ / ₄ per doz.
CHEESE—New York, new, 16c per lb.;	
flat, 11c per lb.	
BUTTER—Elgin print, 31 ¹ / ₂ per lb.; tub,	
204 ³ / ₄ per lb.; process, 26c per lb.	
CHEESE, SWISS, 16c per lb.	

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VEGETABLES—(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wade):—Potatoes, \$2.25 per barrel; onions, \$1.00 per bu.; \$2.00 per sack; cabbage, 75c per barrel; beets, \$1.50 per 100 bunches.

Bliss Knapp to Talk On Christian Science

One of the religious features of the week will be the lecture on Christian Science to be delivered at Poli's Theater tomorrow afternoon by Bliss Knapp, C. S. H., a member of the Christian

Science board of lectureship of the mother church in Boston. The lecture is the first in the series which will be given this season under the auspices of the Christian Science Churches here.

The subject is one which is attracting more and more attention as is proven, not only by the large crowds which attended these lectures last season, but by the overflowing congregations of the